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Appendix D. Activity and Radioactive Material Limits - Basic A1 /A2 Values

1. Determination of A₂ Mission Multiple.

The A₂ multiplier for each radioactive source is based upon the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Safety Series Number 6, Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material, 1985 Edition as amended in 1990, Section III, paragraphs 301 through 306, and summed to determine the A₂ mission multiple.

Table I of this Appendix contains the referenced IAEA document section which tabulates the A₂ values for specific isotopes and forms of radioactive material. Except as noted, for radioisotopes whose A₂ limit in Table I is "Unlimited" or is unlisted, the value of 3.7x10⁻² teraBecquerals (TBq) (1.0 Curies (Ci)) shall be used as the A₂ value.

Exceptions are Sm-147, use 9x10⁻⁴ TBq (0.0024 Ci) and Th-232, use 9x10⁻⁵ TBq (0.00024 Ci) as their respective A₂ values.

The A₂ mission multiple shall be determined as follows:

$$A_2 \text{ Mission Multiple} = \sum_n (Radioactive \text{ Source}_n \text{ Activity}) / Source_n \text{ Isotopic A}_2 \text{ Value}$$

where n represents each source or line on the report in paragraph 5.4.1.2 for each radioactive material on the launch vehicle and spacecraft.

2. Values of A₁ and A₂ for individual radionuclides, which are the basis for many activity limits elsewhere in this NPR, are given in Table I.

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DETERMINATION OF A₁ AND A₂

3. For individual radionuclides whose identities are known, but which are not listed in Table I, the determination of the values of A₁ and A₂ shall require competent authority approval or, for international transport, multilateral approval. Alternatively, the values of A₁ and A₂ in Table II may be used without obtaining competent authority approval.

4. In the calculations of A₁ and A₂ for a radionuclide not in Table I, a single radioactive decay chain in which the radionuclides are present in their naturally occurring proportions and in which no daughter nuclide has a half-life either longer than 10 days or longer than that of the parent nuclide shall be considered as a single radionuclide, and the activity to be taken into account and the A₁ or A₂ value to be applied shall be those corresponding to the parent nuclide of that chain. In the case of radioactive decay chains in which any daughter nuclide has a half-life either longer than 10 days or greater than that of the parent nuclide, the parent and such daughter nuclides shall be considered as mixtures of different nuclides.

5. For mixtures of radionuclides whose identities and respective activities are known, the following conditions shall apply:

(a) For special form radioactive material:

$$\sum_i B(i) / A_1(i) \leq 1$$

(b) For other forms of radioactive material:

$$\sum_i B(i) / A_2(i) \leq 1$$

where B(i) is the activity of radionuclide i and A₁(i) and A₂(i) are the A₁ and A₂ values for radionuclide i, respectively.

Table I. A₁ And A₂ Values for Radionuclides

Symbol of radionuclide	Element and atomic number	A ₁ (TBq)	A ₁ (Ci)	A ₂ (TBq) (approx. *)	A ₂ (Ci) (approx. *)
²²⁵ Ac (b)*	Actinium (89)	0.6	10	1 x 10 ⁻³² x 10 ⁻¹	10
²²⁷ Ac		40	1000	2 x 10 ⁻⁵ x 10 ⁻⁴	
²²⁸ Ac		0.6	10	0.4	
¹⁰³ Ag	Silver (47)	2	50	2	50
¹⁰⁸ Ag ^a		0.6	10	0.6	10
¹¹⁰ Ag ^a		0.4	10	0.4	10
¹¹¹ Ag		0.6	10	0.6	10
²⁶ Al	Aluminum (13)	0.4	10	0.4	10
²⁴ Am	Americium (95)	2	50	2 x 10 ⁻⁴⁵ x 10 ⁻²	
²⁴² Am ^a		2	50	2 x 10 ⁻⁴⁵ x 10 ⁻²	

²⁴³ Am		2	50	$2 \times 10^{-45} \times 10^{-3}$	
³⁷ Ar	Argon (18)	40	1000	40	1000
		20	500	20	500
		0.6	10	0.6	10
		0.2	5	0.2	5
⁷⁵ As	Arsenic(33)	0.2	5	0.2	5
		40	1000	40	1000
		1	20	0.5	10
		0.2	5	0.2	5
		20	500	0.5	10
²¹¹ At	Astatine (85)	30	800	2	50

* Note: (b) indicates a footnote at the end of Table I; this form is used to avoid confusion with the superscript m.

Symbol of radionuclide	Element and atomic number	A _t (TBq)	A _r (Ci)	A _z (TBq) (approx. ^a)	A _z (Ci) (approx. ^a)
¹⁹³ Au	Gold (79)	6	100	6	100
		1	20	1	20
		10	200	10	200
		2	50	2	50
		3	80	0.5	10
		10	200	0.9	20
¹³¹ Ba	Barium (56)	2	50	2	50
		10	200	0.9	20
		3	80	3	80
		0.4	10	0.4	10
⁷ Be	Beryllium (4)	20	500	20	500
		20	500	0.5	10
²⁰³ Bi	Bismuth (83)	0.6	10	0.6	10
		0.3	8	0.3	8
		0.7	10	0.7	10
		0.3	8	$3 \times 10^{-8} \times 10^{-1}$	
		0.6	10	0.5	10
		0.3	8	0.3	8
²⁴⁷ Bk	Berkelium (97)	2	50	$2 \times 10^{-45} \times 10^{-3}$	
		40	1000	$8 \times 10^{-2} 2$	
⁷⁶ Br	Bromine (35)	0.3	8	0.3	8
		3	80	3	80
		0.4	10	0.4	10
¹⁴ C	Carbon (6)	1	20	0.5	10
		40	1000	2	50
⁴¹ Ca	Calcium (20)	40	1000	40	1000
		40	1000	0.9	20
		0.9	20	0.5	10
¹⁰⁹ Cd	Cadmium (48)	40	1000	1	20
		20	500	$9 \times 10^{-2} 2$	
		0.3	8	0.3	8
		4	100	0.5	10
¹³⁹ Ce	Cerium (58)	6	100	6	100
		10	200	0.5	10
		0.6	10	0.5	10
		0.2	5	0.2	5
²⁴⁸ Cf	Californium (98)	30	800	$3 \times 10^{-8} \times 10^{-2}$	
		2	50	$2 \times 10^{-45} \times 10^{-3}$	
		5	100	$5 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^{-2}$	
		2	50	$2 \times 10^{-45} \times 10^{-3}$	
		0.1	2	$1 \times 10^{-2} \times 10^{-2}$	
		40	1000	$6 \times 10^{-2} 1$	
		$3 \times 10^{-8} \times 10^{-2}$	$6 \times 10^{-41} \times 10^{-2}$		

Symbol of radionuclide	Element and atomic number	A _t (TBq)	A _r (Ci)	A _z (TBq) (approx. ^a)	A _z (Ci) (approx. ^a)
³⁶ Cl	Chlorine (17)	20	500	0.5	10
		0.2	5	0.2	5
²⁴⁰ Cm	Curium (96)	40	1000	$2 \times 10^{-2} 5 \times 10^{-1}$	
		2	50	0.9	20
		40	1000	$1 \times 10^{-2} 2 \times 10^{-1}$	
		3	80	$3 \times 10^{-4} 8 \times 10^{-2}$	
		4	100	$4 \times 10^{-4} 1 \times 10^{-2}$	
		2	50	$2 \times 10^{-4} 5 \times 10^{-2}$	
		2	50	$2 \times 10^{-4} 5 \times 10^{-2}$	
		$4 \times 10^{-1} 1$	5×10^{-3}		
⁵⁵ Co	Cobalt (27)	0.5	10	0.5	10
		0.3	8	0.3	8
		8	200	8	200
		40	1000	40	1000
		1	20	1	20
⁵⁴ Cr	Chromium (24)	30	800	30	800
		$10^{-2} 1$	$10^{-2} 1$		
¹³⁹ Cs	Cesium (55)	4	100	4	100
		40	1000	40	1000
		1	20	1	20
		40	1000	9	200
		$10^{-2} 1$	$10^{-2} 1$		

¹³³ Cs		0.0	10	0.2	10
¹³⁶ Cs		0.5	10	0.5	10
¹³⁷ Cs (b)		2	50	0.5	10
⁶⁴ Cu	Copper (29)	5	100	0.9	20
⁶⁷ Cu		9	200	0.9	20
¹⁵⁹ Dy	Dysprosium (66)	20	500	20	500
¹⁶³ Dy		0.6	10	0.5	10
¹⁶⁶ Dy (b)		0.3	8	0.3	8
¹⁶⁹ Er	Erbium (68)	40	1000	0.9	20
¹⁷¹ Er		0.6	10	0.5	10
¹⁴⁷ Eu	Europium (63)	2	50	2	50
¹⁴⁸ Eu		0.5	10	0.5	10
¹⁴⁹ Eu		20	500	20	500
¹⁵⁰ Eu		0.7	10	0.7	10
¹⁵¹ Eu ^a		0.6	10	0.6	10
¹⁵² Eu		0.9	20	0.9	20
¹⁵⁴ Eu		0.8	20	0.8	10
¹⁵⁵ Eu		20	500	2	50
¹⁵⁶ Eu		0.6	10	0.5	10

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¹⁸ F	Fluorine (9)	1	20	0.5	10
⁵⁷ Fe (b)	Iron (26)	0.2	5	0.2	5
⁵⁸ Fe		40	1000	40	1000
⁵⁹ Fe		0.8	20	0.8	20
⁶⁰ Fe		40	1000	0.2	5
⁶¹ Ga	Gallium (31)	6	100	6	100
⁶² Ga		0.3	8	0.3	8
⁷¹ Ga		0.4	10	0.4	10
¹⁴⁶ Gd (b)	Gadolinium (64)	0.4	10	0.4	10
¹⁴⁸ Gd		3	80	$3 \times 10^{-8} \times 10^{-3}$	
¹⁵² Gd		10	200	5	100
¹⁵⁹ Gd		4	100	0.5	10
⁶³ Ge (b)	Germanium (32)	0.3	8	0.3	8
⁷¹ Ge		40	1000	40	1000
⁷⁷ Ge		0.3	8	0.3	8
¹⁷² Hf (b)		0.5	10	0.3	8
¹⁷³ Hf	Hafnium (72)	3	80	3	80
¹⁷⁴ Hf		2	50	0.9	20
¹⁷⁵ Hf		4	100	$3 \times 10^{-8} \times 10^{-1}$	
¹⁹⁴ Hg (b)		1	20	1	20
¹⁹⁵ Hg ^a	Mercury (80)	5	100	5	100
¹⁹⁷ Hg ^a		10	200	0.9	20
¹⁹⁹ Hg		10	200	10	200
²⁰³ Hg		4	100	0.9	20
¹⁶³ Ho		40	1000	40	1000
¹⁶⁶ Ho ^a	Holmium (67)	0.6	10	0.3	8
¹⁶⁶ Ho		0.3	8	0.3	8
¹²³ I	Iodine (53)	6	100	6	100
¹²⁴ I		0.9	20	0.9	20
¹²⁵ I		20	500	2	50
¹²⁶ I		2	50	0.9	20
¹²⁷ I		Unlimited	80	Unlimited	10
¹²⁸ I		3	10	0.5	10
¹²⁹ I		0.4	10	0.4	10
¹³⁰ I		0.6	8	0.5	8
¹³¹ I		0.3	10	0.3	10
¹³² I		0.6	5	0.5	10
¹¹¹ In	Indium (49)	2	50	2	50
¹¹³ In ^a		4	100	4	100
¹¹⁴ In ^a (b)		0.3	8	0.3	8
¹¹⁵ In ^a		6	100	0.9	20

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¹²⁸ Ir	Iridium (77)	10	200	10	200
¹⁵⁰ Ir		0.7	10	0.7	10
¹⁵¹ Ir		1	20	0.5	10
¹⁵² Ir ^a		10	200	10	200
¹⁵⁴ Ir		0.2	5	0.2	5
⁴⁰ K	Potassium (19)	0.6	10	0.6	10
⁴¹ K		0.2	5	0.2	5
⁴² K		1	20	0.5	10
⁸³ Kr	Krypton (36)	40	1000	40	1000
⁸⁵ Kr ^a		6	100	6	100
⁸⁶ Kr		20	500	10	200
⁸⁷ Kr		0.2	5	0.2	5
¹³⁷ La	Lanthanum (57)	40	1000	2	50
¹⁴⁰ La		0.4	10	0.4	10
LSA	Low specific activity material	(see paragraph. 131 of Parent Document)			
¹⁷² Lu	Lutetium (71)	0.5	10	0.5	10
¹⁷³ Lu		8	200	8	200
¹⁷⁴ Lu ^a		20	500	8	200

¹⁷⁸ Lu		8	200	4	100
¹⁷⁷ Lu		30	800	0.9	20
MFP	For mixed fission products, use		formula for	mixtures or	Table II
²⁸ Mg (b)	Magnesium (12)	0.2	5	0.2	5
⁵³ Mn	Manganese (25)	0.3	8	0.3	8
⁵⁵ Mn		Unlimited		Unlimited	
⁵⁴ Mn		1	20	1	20
⁵⁶ Mn		0.2	5	0.2	5
⁹⁰ Mo					
⁹⁹ Mo	Molybdenum (42)	40	1000	7	100
		0.6	10	0.5	10
¹⁵ N	Nitrogen (7)	0.6	10	0.5	10
²³ Na	Sodium (11)	0.5	10	0.5	10
²⁴ Na		0.2	5	0.2	5
⁹³ Nb ^(b)					
⁹³ Nb ^(b)	Niobium (41)	0.7	10	0.7	10
⁹³ Nb ^(b)		40	1000	6	10
⁹⁴ Nb ^(b)		0.6	10	0.6	10
⁹³ Nb ^(b)		1	20	1	20
⁹³ Nb ^(b)		0.6	10	0.5	10
¹⁴⁷ Nd					
¹⁴⁹ Nd	Neodymium (60)	4	100	0.5	10
		0.36	10	0.5	10
⁵⁹ Ni	Nickel (28)	40	1000	40	1000
⁶⁰ Ni		40	1000	30	800
⁶³ Ni		0.3	8	0.3	8

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²³³ Np	Neptunium (93)	40	1000	40	1000
²³⁶ Np		7	100	$1 \times 10^{-2} 2 \times 10^{-2}$	
²³⁷ Np		2	50	$2 \times 10^{-4} 5 \times 10^{-3}$	
²³⁸ Np		6	100	0.5	10
¹⁸³ Os	Osmium (76)	1	20	1	20
¹⁹¹ Os ^(b)		40	1000	40	1000
¹⁹¹ Os		10	200	0.9	20
¹⁹³ Os		0.6	10	0.5	10
¹⁹⁴ Os (b)		0.2	5	0.2	5
³² P	Phosphorus (15)	0.3	8	0.3	8
³³ P		40	1000	0.9	20
²³⁰ Pa		2	50	0.1	
²³¹ Pa	Protactinium (91)	0.6	10	$6 \times 10^{-3} 1 \times 10^{-3}$	2
²³² Pa		5	100	0.9	20
²⁰¹ Pb	Lead (82)	1	20	1	20
²⁰² Pb		40	1000	2	50
²⁰³ Pb		3	80	3	80
²⁰⁴ Pb		Unlimited		Unlimited	
²¹⁰ Pb (b)		0.6	10	$9 \times 10^{-2} 2 \times 10^{-1}$,	
²¹² Pb (b)		0.3	8	, , ,	8
¹⁰⁰ Pd	Palladium (46)	40	1000	40	1000
¹⁰⁷ Pd		Unlimited		Unlimited	10
¹⁰⁸ Pd		0.6	10	0.5	
¹⁴³ Pm	Promethium (61)	3	80	3	80
¹⁴⁴ Pm		0.6	10	0.6	10
¹⁴⁵ Pm		30	800	7	100
¹⁴⁷ Pm		40	1000	0.9	20
¹⁴⁸ Pm ^(b)		0.5	10	0.5	10
¹⁴⁹ Pm		0.6	10	0.5	10
¹⁵¹ Pm		3	80	0.5	10
²⁰⁸ Po	Polonium (84)	40	1000	$2 \times 10^{-2} 5 \times 10^{-1}$	
²⁰⁹ Po		40	1000	$2 \times 10^{-2} 5 \times 10^{-1}$	
²¹⁰ Po		40	1000	$2 \times 10^{-2} 5 \times 10^{-1}$	
¹⁴² Pr	Praseodymium (59)	0.2	5	0.2	5
¹⁴³ Pr		4	100	0.5	10
¹⁹³ Pt (b)	Platinum (78)	0.6	10	0.6	10
¹⁹¹ Pt		3	80	3	80
¹⁹³ Pt ^(b)		40	1000	9	200 1000
¹⁹² Pt		40	1000	40	50
¹⁹³ Pt ^(b)		10	200	2	20
¹⁹⁷ Pt ^(b)		10	200	0.9	10
¹⁹⁷ Pt		20	500	0.5	

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²³⁶ Pu	Plutonium (94)	7	100	7×10^{-4}	1×10^{-2}
²³⁷ Pu		20	500	20	500
²³⁸ Pu		2	50	$2 \times 10^{-4} 5 \times 10^{-3}$	
²³⁹ Pu		2	50	$2 \times 10^{-4} 5 \times 10^{-3}$	
²⁴⁰ Pu		2	50	2×10^{-4}	
²⁴¹ Pu		40	1000	$1 \times 10^{-2} 2 \times 10^{-1}$	
²⁴² Pu		2	50	$2 \times 10^{-4} 5 \times 10^{-3}$	
²⁴⁴ Pu (b)		0.3	8	$2 \times 10^{-4} 5 \times 10^{-3}$	
²²² Ra (b)	Radium (88)	0.6	10	$3 \times 10^{-2} 8 \times 10^{-1}$	
²²⁴ Ra (b)		0.3	8	$6 \times 10^{-2} 1$	
²²² Ra (b)		0.6	10	$2 \times 10^{-2} 5 \times 10^{-1}$	
²²⁶ Ra (b)		0.3	8	$2 \times 10^{-2} 5 \times 10^{-1}$	
²²⁸ Ra (b)		0.6	10	$4 \times 10^{-2} 1$	
⁸¹ Dy	Dysprosium (67)	2	50	0.0	20

²² Rb ²³ Rb ²⁴ Rb ^m ²⁵ Rb ²⁶ Rb ²⁷ Rb Rb (natural)		2 1 0.3 Unlimited Unlimited	50 20 8	2 0.9 0.3 Unlimited Unlimited	50 20 8
¹⁸³ Re ¹⁸⁴ Re ^m ¹⁸⁴ Re ¹⁸⁶ Re ¹⁸⁷ Re ¹⁸⁸ Re ¹⁸⁹ Re Re (natural)	Rhenium (75)	5 3 1 4 Unlimited 0.2 4	100 80 20 100	5 3 1 0.5 Unlimited 0.2 0.5	100 80 20 10
		Unlimited	100	Unlimited	5 10
⁹⁹ Rh ¹⁰¹ Rh ¹⁰³ Rh ^m ¹⁰³ Rh ¹⁰³ Rh ^m ¹⁰⁵ Rh	Rhodium (45)	2 4 2 0.5 40 10	50 100 50 10 1000 200	2 4 0.9 0.5 40 0.9	50 100 20 10 1000 20
²²² Rn (b)	Radon (86)	0.2	5	$4 \times 10^{-31} \times 10^{-1}$	
⁹⁷ Ru ¹⁰³ Ru ¹⁰⁵ Ru ¹⁰⁶ Ru (b)	Ruthenium (44)	4 2 0.6 0.2	100 50 10 5	4 0.9 0.5 0.2	100 20 10 5
³² S	Sulfur (16)	40	1000	2	50
¹²² Sb ¹²⁴ Sb ¹²⁶ Sb ¹²⁸ Sb	Antimony (51)	0.3 0.6 2 0.4	8 10 50 10	0.3 0.5 0.9 0.4	8 10 20 10

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⁴⁴ Sc ⁴⁶ Sc ⁴⁷ Sc ⁴⁸ Sc	Scandium (21)	0.5 0.5 9 0.3	10 10 200 8	0.5 0.5 0.9 0.3	10 10 20 8
SCO	Surface	contaminated	objects (see parag.)	144 of Parent	Document
⁷⁵ Se ⁷⁷ Se	Selenium (34)	3 40	80 1000	3 2	80 50
²⁹ Si ²⁷ Si	Silicon (14)	0.6 40	10 1000	0.5 0.2	10 5
¹⁴⁵ Sm ¹⁴⁷ Sm ¹⁵¹ Sm ¹⁵³ Sm	Samarium (62)	20 Unlimited 40 4	500 1000 100	20 4 0.5	500 Unlimited 100 10
¹¹² Tin (b) ¹¹⁷ Sn ^m ¹¹⁹ Sn ^m ¹²¹ Sn ^m ¹²³ Sn ¹²⁶ Sn (b)	Tin (50)	4 6 40 40 0.6 0.2 0.3	100 100 1000 1000 10 5 8	4 2 40 0.9 0.5 0.2 0.3	100 50 1000 20 10 5 8
⁸⁷ Sr (b) ⁸⁹ Sr ^m ⁹⁰ Sr ⁹¹ Sr ⁹³ Sr (b)	Strontium (38)	0.2 5 2 3 0.6 0.2 0.3 0.8	5 100 50 80 10 5 8 5	0.2 5 2 3 0.5 0.1 0.3 0.5	5 100 50 80 10 2 8 10
T (all forms)	Tritium (1)	40	1000	40	1000
¹⁷⁸ Ta ¹⁷⁹ Ta ¹⁸¹ Ta	Tantalum (73)	1 30 0.8	20 800 20	1 30 0.5	20 800 10
¹⁵⁷ Tb ¹⁵⁸ Tb ¹⁶⁰ Tb	Terbium (65)	40 1 0.9	1000 20 20	10 0.7 0.5	200 10 10

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⁹⁰ Tc ^m ⁹⁰ Tc ^m (b) ⁹² Tc ⁹³ Tc ^m ⁹⁵ Tc ⁹⁶ Tc ⁹⁷ Tc ⁹⁸ Tc ⁹⁹ Tc	Technetium (43)	2 0.4 0.4 40 Unlimited 0.7 8 40	50 10 10 1000 Unlimited 10 200 1000	2 0.4 0.4 40 0.7 8 20 0.9	50 10 10 1000 10 20 20 20
¹¹² Te (b) ¹²¹ Te ^m ¹²¹ Te ¹²³ Te ^m ¹²⁵ Te ^m	Tellurium (52)	0.2 5 2 7 20	5 100 50 100 200	0.2 5 2 7 0	5 100 50 100 200

¹²² Te ^{ab} (b)		20	500	0.5	10
¹²³ Te ^{ab}		20	50	0.5	10
¹³⁵ Te ^{ab} (b)		0.6	10	0.5	10
¹³⁷ Te		0.6	10	0.5	10
¹³¹ Te ^{ab}		0.7	10	0.5	10
¹²⁷ Te (b)		0.4	10	0.4	10
²²⁷ Th	Thorium (90)	9	200	$1 \times 10^{-2} 2 \times 10^{-1}$	
²²⁸ Th (b)		0.3	8	$4 \times 10^{-4} 1 \times 10^{-2}$	
²²⁹ Th		0.3	8	$3 \times 10^{-8} 8 \times 10^{-4}$	
²³⁰ Th		2	50	$2 \times 10^{-5} 5 \times 10^{-3}$	20
²³¹ Th		40	1000	0.9	
²³² Th				Unlimited	5
²³⁴ Th (b)		Unlimited	5	0.2	
Th (natural)		0.2		Unlimited	
⁴⁴ Ti (b)	Titanium (22)	0.5	10	0.2	5
⁷⁰ Ti		0.8	20	0.8	20
⁷¹ Ti		10	200	10	200
⁷² Ti		2	50	2	50
⁷³ Ti		4	100	0.5	10
¹⁶⁷ Tm	Thulium (69)	7	100	7	100
¹⁶⁸ Tm		0.8	20	0.8	20
¹⁷⁰ Tm		4	100	0.5	10
¹⁷¹ Tm		40	1000	10	200

Symbol of radionuclide	Element and atomic number	A _t (TBq)	A _t (Ci)	A ₂ (TBq) (approx. ^a)	A ₂ (Ci) (approx. ^a)
²³⁰ U	Uranium (92)	40	1000	$1 \times 10^{-2} 2 \times 10^{-1}$	
²³¹ U		3	80	$3 \times 10^{-8} 8 \times 10^{-2}$	
²³² U		10	200	$1 \times 10^{-2} 2 \times 10^{-1}$	
²³⁴ U		10	200	$1 \times 10^{-2} 2 \times 10^{-1}$	
²³⁵ U		Unlimited ^c	200	Unlimited ^c	
²³⁶ U		10	200	$1 \times 10^{-2} 2 \times 10^{-1}$	
U (natural)		Unlimited	200	Unlimited	
U (enriched 5% or less)		Unlimited	200	Unlimited ^d	
U (enriched more than 5%)		Unlimited ^c	200	Unlimited ^{c,d}	
U (depleted)		10	200	$1 \times 10^{-4} 2 \times 10^{-2}$	
		Unlimited	200	Unlimited ^d	
⁴⁸ V	Vanadium (23)	0.3	8	0.3	8
⁴⁹ V		40	1000	40	1000
¹⁷³ W(b)	Tungsten (74)	1	20	1	20
¹⁸¹ W		30	800	30	800
¹⁸³ W		40	1000	0.9	20
¹⁸⁷ W		2	50	0.2	10
¹⁸⁸ W (b)		0.2	5		5
¹³² Xe (b)	Xenon (54)	0.2	5	0.2	5
¹³² Xe		0.2	5	0.2	5
¹³² Xe		4	100	4	100
¹³¹ Xe ^{ab}		40	1000	40	1000
¹³² Xe		20	500	20	500
¹³² Xe		4	100	4	100
⁸⁷ Y	Yttrium (39)	2	50	2	50
⁸⁸ Y		0.4	10	0.4	10
⁹⁰ Y		0.2	5	0.2	5
⁹¹ Y ^{ab}		2	50	2	50
⁹¹ Y		0.3	8	0.3	8
⁹³ Y		0.2	5	0.2	5
⁹⁵ Y		0.2	5	0.2	5
¹⁶⁹ Yb	Ytterbium (70)	3	80	3	80
¹⁷³ Yb		30	800	0.9	20
⁶⁵ Zn	Zinc (30)	2	50	2	50
⁶⁶ Zn ^{ab} (b)		2	50	0.5	10
⁶⁷ Zn		4	100	0.5	10
⁸² Zr	Zirconium (40)	3	80	3	80
⁸³ Zr		40	1000	0.2	5
⁸⁴ Zr		1	20	0.9	20
⁸⁵ Zr		0.3	8	0.3	8

^a The curie values quoted are obtained by rounding down from the TBq figure after conversion to Ci.
This ensures that the magnitude of A_t or A₂ in Ci is always less than that in Tbq.

^b A_t and/or A₂ value limited by daughter product decay.

^c A_t and A₂ are unlimited for radiation control purposes only. For nuclear criticality safety this material is subject to the control placed on fissile material.

^d These values do not apply to reprocessed uranium.

Alternatively, an A₂ value for mixtures may be determined as follows:

$$A_2 \text{ for a mixture} = \frac{1}{\sum_i f(i)} / \frac{A_2(i)}{f(i)}$$

where f (i) is the fraction of activity of nuclide i in the mixture and A₂ (i) is the appropriate A₂ value for nuclide i.

6. When the identity of each radionuclide is known but the individual activities of some of the radionuclides are not known, the radionuclides may be grouped and the lowest A_t or A₂ value, as appropriate, for the radionuclides in each group may be used in applying the formulas in paragraphs 3 - 5. Groups may be based on the total

alpha activity and the total beta/gamma activity when these are known, using the lowest A₁ or A₂ values for the alpha emitters or beta/gamma emitters, respectively.

7. For individual radionuclides or for mixtures of radionuclides for which relevant data are not available, the values shown in Table II shall be used.

TABLE II. GENERAL VALUES FOR A₁ AND A₂

Contents A₁ A₂

TBq (Ci)^a TBq (Ci)^a

Only beta or gamma emitting 0.2 (5) 0.02 (0.5)

nuclides are known to be present

Alpha emitting nuclides are 0.1 (2) 2×10^{-5} (5×10^{-4}) known to be present or no relevant data are available

^aThe curie values quoted in parentheses are approximate values and are not higher than the TBq values

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